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Whatever settlement is reached between the government and Microsoft, it should definitely not include any agreement allowing Microsoft to provide products or services to schools or other organizations as was alluded to in numerous press releases. That would be a reward, not a punishment. Any fines or charges levied against them should be structured in such a way that the company does not profit from the levy. The fact that they would be so arrogant as to suggest that "donating" software as a remedy to their crime, serves to demonstrate further that they still do not comprehend the reason that they are where they are in the first place. I feel that it is very dangerous to allow them to walk away from this proceeding without subjecting them to regulations or controls which will significantly limit their capability to overwhelm the competition simply by virtue of their enormous wealth and proprietary stranglehold.

Thank you,

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